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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD DECEMBER 3, 2013

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag. We started later than usual because first we enjoyed a potluck dinner with several entrees including Ken Spindler's lasagna and a HoneyBaked ham the club bought again this year. As in previous years, there were also several different types of potato salad, plus potatoes au gratin, macaroni salad, delicious coleslaw, meatballs in tomato sauce, chocolate cake and cookies.

Ken Spindler told the club that member E.T. Perry, who is the treasurer of the College-Rolando branch library, looked into whether we can rent the library's Community Room for our meetings. E.T. learned that we can rent the room for free since we are a nonprofit organization, but we would have to change our meeting nights from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday of the month because the room is all booked up on the first Tuesdays.

Ken checked out the library and found the Community room to be very nice and modern, but he stated he has been advised that the entire SDSU neighborhood becomes highly congested during SDSU events. He also said he already received several negative comments when he sent the meeting place and date changes proposal around to a few club members via e-mail. People prefer the ease of reaching the current meeting room from different directions. The president asked the members at the meeting to comment on this. One member walks to our current meeting room in North Park, so the move would be a hardship to him. Other members have other commitments on the 2nd Tuesday. Since Ken needs to know as soon as possible so he can sign us up for next year, the president asked for a vote on whether to change our meeting place and meeting night to use the library instead of continuing at our current location. The vote was unanimous for staying at the North Park Rec Center Adult Center.

Ken Spindler gave his treasury report showing a closing balance for November of $1,833.10. The report was approved as presented. He pointed out that we took in $267 from the donation auction in November, and after the cash was deposited in the bank a check for this amount was mailed to "rafflemeister" Ginny Bourke so she can purchase nice members' gifts and a participation prize for the January 2014 banquet meeting.

Ken Spindler reminded all that the installation dinner will be at Marie Calender's Restaurant off of Hwy 8 East at 6950 Alvarado Rd., La Mesa. The time will be 5:30 pm. Steve Fahrlender will be our guest speaker. His topic will be buffalo nickels.

Jim Hunt announced that the CSNA Educational Symposium will be back in San Diego in 2014. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Mission Valley Stadium hotel on Murphy Canyon Road off of Aero Drive (as it was a few years ago) on Saturday, April 12. Four speakers have been lined up, but not necessarily their topics. He will have more information later.

SHOW & TELL - Mike Shaw displayed a group of gold and silver medals awarded to Joseph Dixon. Joseph Dixon. Dixon (1799–1869) was an outstanding inventor and entrepreneur in his day. His specialty was graphite. He was the first mass producer of pencils in this country. Mike distributed "Dixon Ticonderoga" pencils to all members. One of the gold medals was purported to be unique, but another of the same type is known to have been awarded to someone else. One of the silver medals is rarer than the same medal struck in gold.

Larry Baber brought several medals and other souvenirs from the 1914/15 Panama-California

Exposition held in San Diego and San Francisco. One of them was a framed ribbon issued for the official "Japan Day." Larry spoke of the many medals issued during the Expo. After Larry showed us his items, Ken Spindler announced that if no one is planning to create an exhibit on the 1915 Expo for 2014 Coinarama, Jim Wells has volunteered to assemble one using any materials that club members are willing to loan him for that purpose, since the Council is planning to commemorate the Centennial of the Expo with a medal. Larry will consider loaning his items and more that he said he still has at home. He said there is a 50/50 chance he will be out of the country for the next Coinarama.

Ken Spindler brought the two engraved first-place medals and the California Exonumist Society "Best of Show" award (a Silver Eagle) that his exhibits won at the CSNA coin show in Long Beach 2 weekends ago.

Greg Knox announced that the Vatican Library, the Bodleian Library at the University of Oxford, and Cambridge University all have their numismatic collections posted on their websites now. The web sites are as follows:
www.vaticanlibrary.va
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk
www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/dept/coins

Dave Jones was the big winner of the drawings. Other winners were Dorothy Baber, Jim Hunt, Fred Meyers and Wayne Dickey.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barbieri and *Ginny Bourke*

SDNS thanks all who have participated in the Society's programs during the year 2013. Those who provided programs are: Andrew Woodruff, Large Denomination U.S. Currency; Kay Lenker, Women on Coins and Medals; Jim Hunt, Numismatic Quiz and Collecting Western Americana Financial Documents; Jeff Lewis, Iturbide; and Jim Wells, Civil War Money, Is It Collectable? Those providing refreshments were: Ellen Hunt, Larry Baber, Diane Barbieri, Kay Lenker, Paul Whitnah, E.T. Perry (paid Ginny Bourke), Greg Knox, Les Peich (paid Ginny Bourke), Laura Merrell, and Ellen and Jim Hunt (50th Anniversary cake). We also held three auctions, one potluck, an other hobbies night, and an Installation Dinner at Coco's.

It is only with your help and support that SDNS continues to be a successful organization. Remember that next year we will celebrate our 77th Anniversary, thanks to you and to all who support our second oldest coin club in the West. We look forward to your continued support in 2014. The sign up sheet will be available in February. Thank you.

Jim Hunt, Program Chairman

DRAWING COINS – JANUARY 7, 2013

1. 3-QUARTER SET, FORT McHENRY

2. 1-OUNCE COPPER ROUND

3. BUFFALO NICKEL 1937 & 1937D

4. GREAT BRITAIN CROWN, 1951, KM-880, PROOFLIKE

5. 2013 QUARTER SET

6. 1904 INDIAN CENT, XF

7. 1942-S JEFFERSON NICKEL

8. BRITISH EAST AFRICA, 1933, 10 CENT, KM-19

9. 2001-S PROOF 5 QUARTER SET

10. 1944 MERCURY DIME, UNC.

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, January 7, 2014
5:30 P.M.
INSTALLATION DINNER
MARIE CALENDER'S
6950 ALVARADO ROAD
STEVE FAHRLENDER: THE BUFFALO NICKEL

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REPORT OF THE INSTALLATION DINNER HELD 7 JANUARY 2014

Twenty-seven SDNS members showed up for the installation dinner at Marie Calendar's in La Mesa. The winner of the Participation prize was not in attendance so will have to come to the February meeting to see if he or she won. The room was very comfortable and the waitress was everywhere at once and did an outstanding job. The food was delicious and all had a good time. The new 3-year board members installed were Kay Lenker, Greg Knox and Chris Dinanno. Guest speaker Steve Fahrlender provided a very informative Power-Point program on buffalo nickels. He also brought in his collection of 2-feather nickels and urged all to go home and look at their nickels because this particular error is fairly common.

Ginny Bourke

CSNA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Mission Valley Stadium, 3805 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Speakers are:
Albertus Hoogeveen: "Boy Scout Exonumia"
Jerry Kleeb: "Constantian Silver Plate Follis"
Ted Koopman" "The Coin Market Today"
William D. Hyder: "Elder vs. Zerbe: Satirical Medals from the 1909 ANA Election"

Luncheon tickets can be obtained by sending a check for $20 per person made payable to "CSNA" to G. Bourke at 10601 Vista Camino, Lakeside, CA 92040 no later than April 5. Be sure to indicate Classic Chicken Caesar Salad or Traditional Cobb Salad.

AUCTION LOTS

1. GB Charles and Diana 25 pence
2. Set of 5 Russian pins
3. 1973 Blue Book
4. 1063 Canadian pennies (1906 to recent)
5. 1927 Walking Liberty half in historical mount
6. 20 different silver coins
7. 18 different Russian coins
8. 16 large Canadian pennies
9. 20 different Mexican coins

DRAWING PRIZES
FOR FEBRUARY 2014

1.JOHN AUDUBON HALL OF FAME MEDAL

2.ATB 3-QUARTER SET, FT. MCHENRY 2013

3.FINLAND 2 EURO 2011

4.CUBA, 1995, 3 PESO, KM 346a

5.KENNEDY 50 CENT, 1983-S PCGS PR. 69

6.1988 PROOF SET

7.1954-S CH. BU WASHINGTON QUARTER

8.1972 PROOF SET

9.2011 ATB CIRCULATING QUARTER COIN SET

10.- 1907 INDIAN CENT, XF

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, February 4, 2014
MEMBERS' AUCTION AND
SHOW AND TELL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag. We had no guests. We had 19 members in attendance. Correspondence consisted of a questionnaire from NASC, which the secretary will fill out and return. Ken Spindler presented his treasurer's report showing a balance of $1,773.09. This report covers the end of December. He reported that he would be receiving more money from some of the other clubs that use the North Park facility.

Jim Hunt reported that the CSNA Educational Symposium would be April 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The location will be Holiday Inn Mission Valley Stadium, 3805 Murphy Canyon Rd., San Diego. The speakers are Albertus Hoogeveen "Boy Scouts Exonumia"; Jerry Kleeb "Constantian Silver

Plate Follis"; Ted Koopman "The Coin Market Today" and William D. Hyder "Elder vs. Zerbe: Satirical Medals from the 1909 ANA Election".

Ginny reported that ANA National Money Show would be in Atlanta, Georgia February 27 thru March 2. National Coin Week is April 20-26, theme; "Coin and Country – Celebrating Civil Service" and the World's Fair of Money will be in Chicago, August 5-8. The National Money Show will be in Portland, Oregon March 5-7, 2015.

Kay Lenker reported on the Council meeting. She said the new deadline for submitting Coinarama medal designs would be the May council meeting. Bourse Chairman Steve Fahrlender has mailed the dealer applications and is getting a good response. Jim Hunt, Exhibit Chairman, announced that Chris Dinanno will be his assistant and distributed exhibit forms to all interested in displaying. Ginny announced that the printing costs of the program were close to $1000 last year and so has reluctantly raised the price of program club ads to $25 from $20. The suggested donation for patrons has also been raised from $1 to $2. She distributed a patron sign-up list. Ginny made a motion that the club renew its ad at a cost of $25. The motion was seconded and carried.

Under old business, Dave Jones presented Jim Wells with the Participation Award. He was not at the banquet but his name was randomly chosen.

Jim Wells announced that he plans to compile an exhibit for the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the 1915 Panama Pacific Expo. He would be exhibiting it at Coinarama in 2014 and also next year. He is soliciting items from the period that he could use. He has many items already.

Jim Hunt asked for refreshment volunteers and for speakers. He has the sign-up sheet and will be happy to add names. Jim mentioned the newspaper article on the 1974D aluminum penny, which is unique.

SHOW & TELL – Mike Shaw located a scarce US Mint medal at the Long Beach Show minted for the US Agriculture Society formed in 1852. The Society presented a medal as an award yearly but disbanded in 1861. His medal was presented in 1860 for the Best Iron Safe.

Jim Wells just received his Lee Kuntz Best-In-Show award presented to him at the CSNA convention in November. He only got to hold it, then give it back

for engraving. The silver medal is beautiful and very large. The recent Coin World featured a Civil War token portraying Yankee Robinson. Jim brought in his very own Yankee Robinson token who was a real person who traveled all over the U.S. presenting shows. When he want south, changed his name to something other than Yankee.

Ken Spindler has been busy buying E-Bay items. He was able to purchase some world coin printing plates used by Whitman Publishing in their books. They were not defaced and Ken was able to find the coins in the book that they depicted. He also had many coins from France minted during a time when the government was desperate for coinage. They counterstamped existing coinage with a higher value. The people of France were not amused and rioted. The history behind these coins is fascinating and this is one of Ken's special loves.

We took a small break for cake and cookies served by Ginny but provided by Pete La Shomb

There were several items in the auction and all coins sold.

Winners of the drawing coins were Dave Jones, Dorothy Baber, Kay Lenker, Ellen Hunt (2), David

Corcoran (2), Ken Spindler, Chris Dinanno and Fred Meyers.
The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barbieri and *Ginny Bourke*

NEW EDITOR NEEDED

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I was very pleased at the response to my request for speakers and hosts for our monthly meetings. Every slot is filled through June. We only need programs for July and September and hosts for July, August, September and November. I thank you for such a great response. The list of the programs and hosts is provided separately at the meetings.

I also wish to thank Pete LaShomb for providing refreshments for February. Ginny Bourke assisted by making the refreshments.

JOINT CLUB BOURSE

There will be another coin club members-only bourse held at the Bonita Sunnyside Library, 4375 BONITA RD., BONITA, on Sat. March 22. The show will run 10-3:00. Set up will be 9-10, and take down 3-4 PM. Tables will rent for $10. The Military Coin Club is sponsoring this event. If you would like a table at this event please contact Steve Fahrlender at (619) 971-5159 or farawaytoo@yahoo.com

DRAWING PRIZES
FOR MARCH 2014

1.KAZAKHSTAN 50 TENGE 2013 BU – HEDGEHOG

2.2002 U.S. STATE QUARTER MINT SET

3.MAUI HAWAII, $2 TRADE DOLLAR 2014 TIKI

4.MARY I, BLOODY MARY, 2011 1 TROY OZ. .999 COPPER (ISSUED TO BE USED AT RENAISSANCE FAIRS IN ENGLAND BUT DID NOT RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE. COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT)

5.MEXICO, 25 PESO KM 479.1, OLYMPICS .720 SILVER

6.ROOSEVELT 2005-S SILVER PROOF

7.WESTERN SAMOA, 1974 OLYMPIC, 41

8.ATB 3-COIN QUARTER SET, 2014, FORT McHENRY

9.2007 PRESIDENTIAL $1 COIN PROOF SET

10.ROLL OF NORTH DAKOTA-D, 2006 QUARTERS

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, March 4, 2014 6 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

SPEAKER: JIM WELLS
"CONFEDERATE MONEY: IS IT COLLECTIBLE"

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and led the Pledge to the Flag. There was no correspondence. Ken Spindler presented the Treasurer's report, noting that during February we had received $150 from the Council for our share of the 2013 Coinarama profits. Our end-of-the month balance was $1,739.70. Ginny Bourke reported that the ANA will have their World's Fair of Money show in Rosemont, Illinois August 5-9, 2014. National Coin week is April 20-26, 2014, theme "Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service". The next Heartland coin show will be Saturday May 17. She had the 2014 San Diego Coinarama program Patron list for the club, for those who missed the opportunity to make a donation in February. NASC's Golden State Coin Show will be held

August 23-24 in Arcadia. The next CSNA Southern California show will be held in November.
Under old business, Mike Shaw asked that our meeting time be clarified because there seems to be some confusion about it. After discussion, Dorothy Baber made a motion that we meet at 6:15, seconded by Jim Wells. The motion carried unanimously.
The president reminded all about the Council club members-only coin show on March 22 from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Bonita-Sunnyside library, being sponsored by the Military club.

Mike Shaw brought in some flyers for the upcoming Orders and Medals Society of America show being held August 14-17 in Irvine, just off the Jamboree Road exit of route 405, at Hotel Irvine (former Hyatt Hotel). He stressed that the only day the show is open to the public is Saturday, August 16. There will be a modest entry fee, but there are dealers and collectors from all over the world in attendance, so it is a not-to-be missed event. The majority of the medals for sale will be wearable medals. Mike estimated that only about 10% of medals offered for sale will be "table" medals. There will be exhibits in addition to a large bourse.
Ken Spindler reported that the San Diego County Fair officials have assigned the coin and stamp clubs 14 days to man a "demonstration" table during the Fair this year. He will have the sign-up sheet for

volunteers soon. Our dates run between June 18 and July 6, which will be the last day of the Fair. This year our dates include 3 Sundays and one Saturday. Ken will be getting free passes for those who exhibit and work at the Fair.

SHOW & TELL – Ken Spindler brought in an array of Confederate items including currency and reproductions of coins. He had a Confederate cent restrike and several replica Confederate half-dollars. The cent was restruck from a transfer die and came from the collection of the noted numismatic researcher and author John S. Davenport.
Jim Wells brought in many of the items in his presentation tonight. He reported that he would be talking about them at that time.

Mike Shaw brought in his Stonewall Jackson medal. The medal was struck in France to honor General Stonewall Jackson and was the only medal commissioned by the Confederate States of America. Jackson died from pneumonia after being accidentally shot by friendly fire at the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863.
Larry Baber had just returned from the ANA National Money Show in Atlanta, Georgia. He reported that he has been trying for a few years to obtain a very rare piece of Swedish plate money from a gentlemen who lived somewhat close to

Atlanta. He made arrangements to meet with that person and he purchased it. It is a 2-daler piece dated 1713, which was revalued in 1718 to 3 dalers. It is one of only four known of that date. He was also given the auction catalog from 1928 in which the item was featured and sold. Larry also said he got to see the recent large gold coins find from Northern California at the ANA show and reported that there was always a crowd around the display. Coin dealer Don Kagin has the items on consignment from the finders. The U.S. Mint may be getting in on the act because the coins may have stolen from the San Francisco mint in 1901.

We broke to enjoy the large cake brought in by Diane Barbieri and reconvened for Jim Wells' talk. Jim provided a clever Power-Point presentation on the money issued during the Civil War, complete with recordings of several period patriotic songs. He had many examples of paper money and postage stamps issued by the Confederate Union and many notes issued by the individual states. He reported that Confederate notes had no value for many years but they are now getting more recognition so the market prices have risen a lot.

Drawing coins were won by Dorothy Baber, Ellen Hunt, Bill Perrin (2), Dave Jones (2), Ginny, Fred Myers (2) and E. T. Perry.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barbieri and *Ginny Bourke*

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SOME FACTS ABOUT US LIFESAVING MEDALS

1. Lifesaving awards have been issued officially by the US Government since the late 1850's.

2. Different medals were issued to foreigners for saving Americans and to Americans for saving either foreigners or fellow Americans.

3. In addition to US Government awards, many, many other states, counties, and municipalities have issued lifesaving awards.

4. Many private organizations also issued lifesaving awards. Perhaps the best known is the Carnegie Hero Foundation, which has issued thousands of medals in gold, silver, and bronze, in the last 110 years.

5. In many (not all) cases, details of the lifesaving action can be found in organizational files, or in local newspapers of the time. The Carnegie Hero Fund has extensive files for each of the actions that they awarded a medal. Extracts can be found on-line.

DRAWING PRIZES
FOR APRIL 2014

1. POLAND 2 ZLOTE 2013 FEATURING SHIP

2. *FEDERAL DUCK STAMP – ROSS'S GOOSE

3. *U.S. MINT PRESIDENTIAL $1 COINS FOR 2013 (4)

4. 1936 BUFFALO NICKEL – XF-AU

5. *PANAMA, 1 BALBOA, 2011, BIMETAL

6. *2001 MINT SET

7. *KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR, 1974-S, PROOF

8. ROOSEVELT DIME 2007-S, SILVER PROOF

9. *ONE CENT, 1949-D, B.U.

10. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1973 50 CENTS, PROOF – KM-5

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, April 1, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

SPEAKER: MIKE SHAW
"U.S. LIFESAVING MEDALS"

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President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 and welcomed all. Dave announced that we would not say the Pledge to the Flag, and then said "April Fools"! He then led the Pledge to the Flag. Secretary Diane Barbieri was not feeling well so Ginny took notes for this meeting. Terry Higgins announced that he just heard on a news station before leaving for the meeting that an 8.2 earthquake had just hit off the coast of Chile. Ginny announced that she has received $10 from Bob Fritsch for his 2014 dues. She gave the money to the treasurer. Treasurer Ken Spindler presented his report showing a balance of $1,706.97. President Dave announced that he has received the gold drawing tickets for the Golden State Coin Show from NASC. He encouraged all to purchase them because for $3 you get 4 chances to win 35 gold coins,

plus the club gets to keep 50% for itself. Ken Spindler will handle the sale of the tickets.

Jim Hunt spoke on the upcoming CSNA Symposium, which will be April 12. It is a free seminar and will be very interesting. The luncheon will be $20 and Ginny is taking money for this.

Ginny announced the upcoming ANA events: National Coin Week is April 20-26, theme "Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service"; and "World's Fair of Money", August 5-9, 2014 in Chicago/Rosemont. Larry Baber announced that the August 2016 "World's Fair of Money" will be held in Anaheim.

Mike Shaw reminded us that he will definitely resign as SDNS bulletin editor in November.

Ken Spindler announced the coin and stamp clubs have been assigned 14 "demonstration" days for the San Diego County Fair, between Wednesday, June 18 and Sunday, July 6. The hours we are requested to man our information table have changed since last year. We have been asked to leave at 4:00 in the afternoon. Ken has a sign-up sheet for volunteers. He also reminded anyone interested in exhibiting at the Fair to

et their application in before the deadline to apply, May 9. You must apply online, and each exhibit will ost you a $7 entry fee. Only competitive exhibits will e permitted.

Under new business, the Coinarama Exhibit Chairman im Hunt announced that he has exhibit application orms for all those who wish to exhibit. He is hoping o have more exhibitors than he has currently.

Greg Knox brought in delicious carrot cake for efreshment tonight.

SHOW & TELL - Jack Hook brought in a few of the arge sets of foreign silver commemorative coins that he purchased years ago and may be willing to sell, but only to someone who does not intend to melt them down. Likewise, he also brought a set of beautiful gold-plated silver reproductions of classic US stamps. He said that some coin dealers have offered to buy them, but when he found out they were going to have them melted, he refused to sell. He is especially looking for a new collector to sell them to.

Ellen shared a funny story about how she finally got a Jack Russell terrier puppy, but it promptly swallowed one of Jim's gold coins which he had dropped when he was putting them away. Jim has been following the puppy around to look for his coin the hard way. But

she told him that won't work, because the puppy won't pass the coin because it's counterfeit! Another April Fools!

Mike Shaw has an extensive collection of U.S. life-saving medals. He brought some of them in and gave us a PowerPoint presentation using photos he took of examples in his collection. He had medals issued on direction of the U.S. executive branch, medals issued by Congress, and medals issued from various states and cities, including a medal from New York of which only 4 are known. Mike said it is his rarest medal. The medals were first issued in the 1850s to show appreciation to foreigners who rescued Americans from sinking ships, exposure on shore, etc. He offered to provide a Part II of his talk next year if we are good! Mike advised that the "Bible" for U.S. medal collectors is the R. W. Julian Book, "Medals of the U.S. Mint: The First Century 1792-1892." Some of the medals Mike showed were produced by the U.S. Mint. Others were made by Tiffany and Co., and by Benjamin Wyon in London. The compositions are bronze, silver and gold. Many are scarce.

Larry Baber brought in Life-Saving Medals designed and engraved by William Barber.

After the drawing, we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Bourke, Acting Secretary

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

A thank you to Diane Barbieri and Greg Knox for hosting our March and April meetings. Kay Lenker will be hosting the May meeting refreshments. She is also the featured speaker at the May meeting. A thank you to Jim Wells for his presentation on the Confederate portion of his talk about what may or may not be collectable among monies used during the Civil War. A thank you goes to Mike Shaw for his excellent presentation on Life Saving Medals. I received several very favorable comments after the talk, one of them from the non-numismatist, Ellen Hunt. We look forward to Mike's Part II either next year or possibly even later this year.

I still need speakers for July and September. Tentatively, how would you like to be a speaker one of these months? What would you think about having a program on "My most unusual numismatic/numismatic related item"? Everyone would then bring in their most unusual for a big show and tell. I also need refreshment hosts for July, August, September, and November.

Jim Hunt VP and Program Chair

DRAWING PRIZES
FOR MAY 2014

.3-QUARTER SET - FT. McHENRY 2013

.FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR, 1959-D

.100 C-NOTE ON DOLLAR SIZE COIN

.** 4 NASC DRAWING TICKETS

.MEXICO 25 PESOS, KM 479.1, UNC.

.MERCURY DIME, 1944 BU

.1 OZ. .999 COPPER, PEACE $1

.** 4 NASC DRAWING TICKETS

.1982-S PROOF GEORGE WASHINGTON HALF DOLLAR

10. SWITZERLAND 2 FR. 1957 KM 21 JAMAICAN ONE DOLLAR, PROOF, KM 57

** PLEASE RETURN TICKETS TO GINNY, NOT KEN

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, May 6, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

SPEAKER: KAY LENKER
"CATHERINE & MARIA THERESIA"

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 6, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag. Ken Spindler presented his treasurer's report showing a balance of $1,721.67. The report was approved as read. Correspondence consisted of a request for renewal from NASC and a free pass for the June 6 Long Beach Coin Show. Jim Hunt made a motion that the club renew NASC dues for 2 years at a cost of $55. Ginny seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

Jim Hunt gave a rundown on the Council meeting and said that Coinarama has about the same number of dealers this year as last year. Jim announced that Larry Baber resigned as Medal Chairman for the Council. Jim Wells's design was chosen among 8 entries for the Coinarama 2015 medal. Jim Wells

brought the design with him to the meeting so all could see it.

Ken Spindler announced that he has the sign-up sheet for working at the Del Mar Fair with him. We have been assigned 14 days, June 18 thru Sunday July 6. He is still not sure how many tickets he will be given for those who do work. He has one free parking pass for the Green Zone per day. Exhibitors must apply to exhibit at the Fair by this Friday, on line. The cost is $7 and Fair cases must be used. They are about 21" square and have a nice background.

Jim Hunt said he is feeling better about the Coinarama exhibits as he has received several applications recently.

Jim asked for refreshments and speakers for the months that are so far unscheduled, including July. "Other hobby night" is scheduled for June. An auction is on the docket for August.

SHOW AND TELL

Jim Wells brought in his winning Coinarama medal design.

Larry Baber brought in a variety of Bulgarian Bonds issued between 1918 and 1943. They were issued by companies. Larry also spoke on his Mormon Church sponsored Missionary work in the Marshall Islands and Kiribati atolls. He and his wife will be gone 23 months and will not return unless there is an emergency. He will be teaching and training financial handling. This is the last meeting that he will be attending until he returns.

Bill Perrin brought in a variety of objects that incorporated coins for functional or decorative purposes.

Ken Spindler coincidentally brought in a coin that was made into something else – actually two Maria Theresia talers from Austria that were hollowed out and joined with tiny hinges to serve as a picture frame. He also brought in the 18th Century edition of the Standard Catalogue of Coins (Krause-Mishler) and bookmarked pages depicting Maria Theresia portrait coins and Catherine the Great portrait coins, plus a book cataloguing Russian copper coins. He displayed uncirculated and proof Maria Theresia taler restrikes, plus one that was chopmarked for use in the orient. He also brought in a number of Russian Copper coins from the reign of Catherine the Great. One had been recoined twice – first from

a 5 Kopek to a 10 Kopek (in 1762), then back to a 5 Kopek.

Mike Shaw brought in a large assortment of Boston public school and Peabody school awards – scholastic awards given to girls with high marks. These were of various designs and sizes and were beautifully engraved with the recipient's name and year of award. All were silver except for two large Peabody awards in bronze.

Kay Lenker presented her talk on Catherine the Great and Maria Theresia, two famous woman rulers. Maria Theresia died in 1780 but because she was so beloved, her coins are still issued today with the date 1780 on them. Kay presented the history of both rulers and said that she received "Best-of-Show" awards from her exhibits featuring these women. Maria Theresia had 16 children and the last was the future Marie Antoinette, Queen of France. Both women worked to establish charities and improve the living standards of the peasants, and brought peace to their countries. Catherine the Great was a German princess who was married off to Tsar Peter III, who was a very weak-minded and immature man. He turned the Russian population against him by cozying up too much with the Germans. Yet, Catherine had become so Russian

she was much preferred as ruler to her husband, so was chosen to succeed him.

We broke for refreshments served by Kay: strawberry shortcake and whipped cream.

Drawing coins were won by Dorothy Baber, Ellen Hunt, Bill Perrin (2), Dave Jones (2), Ginny, Fred Myers (2) and E. T. Perry.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barbieri and *Ginny Bourke*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR SIGN-UP

Ken Spindler is looking for volunteers to attend the coin exhibits at the San Diego County Fair. Each shift is about 2 ½ or 3 hours. Many dates between June 18 and July 6 are available. Please see Ken at the next SDNS meeting if you can help, or contact him at kjspindler@hotmail.com. Thank You!

NEW EDITOR NEEDED

Your Editor is looking for someone to take over this position. My last issue will be the December 2014 issue (which will come out in late November). That will mark exactly five years that I have been Editor, and I think that is enough.

The job is not very difficult, and I find that it takes 4-5 hours per month. The vital things are notification of the next meeting, and the Secretary's Meeting Notes from the previous meeting. Also important is the Raffle Coin List. Secretary's Minutes and Raffle list are received by email, so they can be copied pretty much as is right into the Bulletin. I will help whoever is selected for the position, if my assistance is required. And if you would like to take over earlier than December, that is fine, too.

DRAWING PRIZES
JUNE 3, 2014

1.GERMANY, 2010 2 EUROS, BREMAN

2.2002 PROOF SET

3.4 TICKETS FOR NASC DRAWING

4.1981-S, TYPE 1 - PROOF KENNEDY HALF

5.1959 JEFFERSON NICKEL, PROOF

6.4 TICKETS FOR NASC DRAWING

7.MAUI HAWAII TRADE DOLLAR

8.1938 MERCURY DIME, BU

9.LATVIA 1 LATS, 2011, BEER MUG

10.EXOTIC WILDLIFE WORLD COINS

PLEASE GIVE TICKETS TO GINNY.

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, June 3, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 3, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led the Pledge to the Flag. We had no guests. There was no correspondence. Treasurer Ken Spindler reported a balance of $1,655.93 as of the close of accounting for May 2014.

Ginny reported that the CSNA Convention will be on 11/22 & 23 at the Long Beach Airport Holiday Inn, 2640 North Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach.

The ANA's World's Fair of Money will be August 5-9 in Rosemont, IL at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Jim Hunt will be very busy because he will be picking up 25-year membership awards for the Chula Vista Coin Club and for the Heartland Coin Club as well as an ANA Exemplary Service Award for Dorothy Baber.

Jim Hunt is soliciting exhibits for Coinarama.

Dorothy Baber asked all who plan to attend the Coinarama breakfast on Sunday, July 27 to see her. The cost is $12 and she is taking money as well as names.

There was no old or new business.

SHOW AND TELL – OTHER HOBBY NIGHT

Jim Wells brought in an assortment of miniature flags representing various periods of history of the U.S. as well as different states and several special flags for important battles. He tested us on them. He even had the flag that flew over Fort McHenry where Francis Scott Key wrote the words to the Star Spangled Banner. Of course, he had the Texas flag!

Ken Berger's late uncle was a member of the Franklin Mint Collectors Society when all collectors (who joined or renewed membership by 31 January 1973) were given a copy of a limited edition print of the Norman Rockwell painting entitled "The Collector." This painting had been commissioned by the Franklin Mint. Ken was given the print by his uncle about ten years ago. Several other members had a copy in their homes also.

Bill Perrin is a zoologist and brought in a collection of mostly intact small bird and animal skulls that he has been collecting for many years. The skulls came from species from all over the world.

Terry Higgins brought a large bound volume of the stamps of Hungary. He started collecting stamps while in high school and decided that he liked the beautiful stamps issued by Hungary the best, so he specialized in them. They are very artistic and colorful as well as relatively large so that the detail is well done.

Mike Shaw brought in books written by people who were awarded medals he has in his collection, including explorer Thomas George Montgomerie (India in the 1850s and 1860s), and David Bannerman, a well-known ornithologist who wrote numerous books about birds, among which was *Birds of the Balearics*, which Mike displayed.

Ken Spindler brought in a large assortment of folded-up envelopes with brief notes written on them and explained that this is his "pieces of famous places" collection, which he is somewhat ashamed to have collected. During teenage trips with his parents to Europe in 1966 and Israel in 1969, he had pried, pulled, and picked up small fragments of historic buildings, ruins, and even furniture whenever he

could, and he saved them wrapped in hotel stationery. They include two pieces from the cottage in which Anne Hathaway (Mrs. William Shakespeare) was born and raised, which was over 500 years old. It suffered a major fire 3 years after he was there, and Ken wonders whether his pieces may be all that remain of the original structure.

We broke for refreshments. Dorothy Baber purchased delicious cupcakes with money donated by Paul Whitnah in honor of the club's birthday. Paul has been donating the club birthday refreshments for many years. We thank you Paul!

The winners of the drawing tonight were Mike Shaw (2), Kay Lenker, Ken Spindler (3), Jim Hunt, David Corcoran (2), and Ginny Bourke.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barbieri and *Ginny Bourke*
Secretaries

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FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

I want to thank Paul Whitnah for supplying our refreshments for June as he has done for so many years. We always appreciate Paul's contribution to our club. Paul is the owner of M & M Travel in Texas. Dorothy Baber brought them in and the cupcakes were delicious.

The refreshments for July will be provided by E.T. Perry and acquired and served by Ginny Bourke. In August, Dave Jones will host our refreshments. An auction will be held in August so go through your material, make a list, and get it to Mike Shaw ASAP.

The July program will be an extended Show & Tell. Members are asked to bring their most unusual numismatic item or items for display and discussion. Odd and Curious, strange denominations and shapes, coins with an unusual story connected with them. Lets share and see what you have.

Jim Hunt

DRAWING PRIZES
JULY 1, 2014

1. 4 NASC GOLD DRAWING TICKETS

2. 1976 BICENTENNIAL 3-COIN SILVER SET

3. JAMAICA 1973 PROOF 25 CENTS

4. 1 OUNCE .999 COPPER MEDAL

5. 1979-S PROOF SET, TYPE 1

6. 4 NASC GOLD DRAWING TICKETS

7. 2013 4-COIN PRESIDENTIAL DOLLAR SET

8. 1943 MERCURY DIME, BU

9. 1977-S KENNEDY HALF PRF 69 DCAM

10. NEW ZEALAND, 1953 CROWN, KM-50

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, July 1, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

EXTENDED BRING AND BRAG

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VOLUME LXVI I AUGUST 2014 NO. 6

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 1, 2014

Vice President Jim Hunt called the meeting to order at 6:15. President Dave Jones was unable to make it because he had to attend to a plumbing emergency. Ken Spindler led us in the Pledge to the Flag. We had several guests: Harold Katzman, Treasurer of Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC), Kimberley Heinrich and her son, Logan, and Del Riley. Kimberley said that her son collects cents and she wanted to attend a coin club meeting. She said she would bring him to the "Coins for Kids" table at Coinarama.

Ken Spindler presented his treasury report. It was approved as read. We had a balance of $1,536.48 at close of June. The report was approved as read.

DRAWING PRIZES
AUGUST 5, 2014

1.PROOF QUARTERS – NEW MEXICO & NORTHERN MARIANAS

2.PROOF KENNEDY HALVES – 1971S & 1972S CLAD

3.GERMANY, 10 MARK, 1972-G PROOF OLYMPIC

4.1 OZ. .999 FINE COPPER

5.4 NASC DRAWING TICKETS FOR GOLD DRAWING

6.FRANKLIN HALF, 1963-D

7.SPAIN, 1953, KM-766, 10 CENTIMOS

8.4 NASC DRAWING TICKETS FOR GOLD DRAWING

9.2003 PROOF QUARTER SET, CLAD

10. WILLIAM McKINLEY PROOF $1 2013

NOTE, NASC TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN TO GINNY TONIGHT, I CAN FILL THEM OUT IF YOU FILL IN JUST ONE TICKET

Jim thanked Harold for visiting us from Tustin, and gave him the floor. Harold urged members to get behind the NASC gold drawing by selling tickets to friends, family and others. He said that since the program began 36 years ago, NASC member clubs have taken in over $100,000 in their 50% shares of ticket drawing receipts. Clubs keep 50% of the money received. For $3 buyers get 4 chances to win one of 35 gold coins. Harold gave us the details of his incentive program. He explained that the club with the highest number of tickets sold would get an additional prize.

Guest Del Riley brought in 3 new $100 bills, which he thought were errors. Jim Hunt looked at the money and said that this is the new design and they were perfectly all right for spending.

Jim announced that he would still like a few more exhibits at Coinarama, and that time is running short, so please get your exhibit applications to him soon.

Jim announced that we still need a refreshments host for our November meeting and a program presenter for September.

Mike Shaw reminded all that August would be an auction night, so please get him your list of auction items in time to include in the Bulletin. Doing so

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, August 5, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

MEMBERS' AUCTION AND BRING AND BRAG

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led the Pledge to the Flag. Since the minutes were printed in the bulletin, Ken Spindler presented his treasurer's report. Ken had an emergency root canal and was not able to complete his report, which he will do at the September meeting. He did say we had received $150 from the Council and that the balance is $1,570.66. We had no correspondence.

Mike Shaw announced that Jim Hunt asked him to advise all that Phil Iversen has an almost complete set of Red Books for sale. The estimated value is $1500 and he is asking $1200. If interested contact Jim Hunt. Phil will pay for shipping.

Ken Spindler reported that Chris Dinanno volunteered to replace Larry Baber as Medals Chairman. Next month, we will ask for a show of hands of all those interested in purchasing a set of medals. Kay will have the design in the Council Bulletin to be mailed at the end of August. Jim Wells is the designer.

SHOW & TELL – Terry Higgins purchased the newly released "Baseball dollar" from Ted Koopman at Coinarama. The coin has a convex obverse and a concave reverse just like a real baseball mitt. Terry was overjoyed to get it.

Mike Shaw brought in one full-sized and one miniature of the Persian Order of the Lion and Sun. The medals were first awarded in 1808 to foreigners and then to deserving Persians as well. The program was discontinued in 1979 after the Shah was overthrown by the Ayatollah. Mike prefers the country-made dies from the Thirties over the more sophisticated medals made by various jewelers because they have more "personality".

Ken Berger brought in many pieces of colonial currency issued by the various states or colonies before 1776. The word "dollar" was first used on paper money issued by Maryland. Several of his notes were repaired with needle and thread or by pieces of newsprint glued over the holes to make the note stronger. Ken pointed out that the newsprint could still be read, He had notes from almost all the colonies. His note from New Hampshire was a Cohen reprint because of the scarcity of notes from New Hampshire. Somehow, Mr. Cohen was able to purchase the plates used in the making of the original notes and he re-issued them.

We broke for refreshments furnished by Dave Jones and reconvened for a very small auction.

Drawing coins were won by Dorothy Baber, Dave Corcoran, Ginny Bourke, Jack Hook, Mike Shaw, Dave Jones and Ken Spindler.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Bourke for *Diane Barbieri*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER – Jim Hunt, who always presents an interesting talk, will speak on a subject as yet to be determined.

NOVEMBER – This will be our usual Donation Auction, so please bring a numismatic related item or items to donate so that our members can bid on it (or them!). Remember that all of the proceeds go to our club.

DECEMBER – This will be our usual pot luck dinner, with each member bringing a dish of some type to share (we will try to coordinate this so as not to end up with all main dishes or all salads, for example).

REMEMBER THAT EACH MONTH WE ALSO HAVE SHOW AND TELL, AND ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

1. What country sponsored Maximilian as Emperor of Mexico?

2. What was the name of Maximilian's wife?

3. What happened to Maximilian?

4. Why didn't the US intervene under the Monroe Doctrine?

5. Who was Maximilian's successor?

Perhaps you will learn the answers to these questions from Jeff's talk.

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DRAWING PRIZES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

1. 2 - 1-OZ. .999 COPPER ROUNDS

2. $1 BILLS - PRIEST-ANDERSON & GRANAHAN-FOWLER

3. MERCURY DIME, 1938 BU

4. MEXICO 25 CENTAVOS, 1879 HoA KM-406.6 SILVER

5. SACAGAWEA DOLLAR - 2003-S PROOF

6. GR. BRIT. 1945 SHILLING, KM-854, GEO. VI, .500 SILV.

7. KENNEDY PROOF-LIKE HALVES, 1776-1976 & 1972-S

8. 3 ATB QUARTER SET, ARCHES

9. POLAND, 2008, 2 ZLOTE, FALCON

10. EISENHOWER 1973-S PROOF DOLLAR

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, September 2, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

SPEAKER: JEFF LEWIS
"EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN OF MEXICO"

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag. We had 17 members present and one guest, Jeff Lewis. Because the minutes had been published in the Bulletin, the president moved ahead and had Treasurer Ken Spindler give his reports. Ken gave 2 reports, one for July and one for August. The final balance is $1,672.88.

Ginny Bourke reported that the CSNA coin show will be on November 22 & 23 at the Airport Holiday Inn located in Long Beach.

Kay Lenker reported that the Golden State Coin Show had two gold coin drawing winners from San Diego - herself and Ginny Bourke. Each won a 2-1/2 peso gold coin. Ken Spindler added that there

were only 4 competitive exhibits, and Kay won first place with her 2-case exhibit "Wife Buying Money - Bride Price," which contained many large and impressive types of primitive money from around the world.

Mike Shaw reminded all that he will not be editing and sending out the club bulletin after the issue for December 2014, which will be sent out in late November. President Dave is asking for a volunteer. Mike will help whoever it is to get started.

Under new business, the president asked where we want to have our January installation dinner. Everyone liked Marie Callender's in La Mesa last year, so Ken Spindler will reserve the date of Jan. 6, 2015 (first Tuesday) for us if it is available.

Mike Shaw also mentioned that it is election time for the 2015 club officers. Jim Hunt reported that Greg Knox has agreed to run for the position of Vice President. Diane Barbieri and Ginny will share the duties of Secretary and raffle coins. Ken Spindler will stay on as Treasurer. Dave said he has someone in mind who he will approach to run for President, but he can stay on as President if necessary. If Greg is elected VP, we will need to replace him on the Board. We will also need to sign up new 3-year Board Members.

Jim Hunt reported on the recent ANA Convention in Chicago. He noted that the dealers were not too happy with the way the U.S. Mint caused much confusion and tension by the way they released the gold Kennedy half dollars there. Several dealers had bussed in many hundreds of non-collectors, who not only camped outside overnight, but they added to the general confusion inside. The aisles were crowded with many people just standing in line, and not shopping, so one could not see around the floor. Most of the money brought to the show seemed to have been spent with the U.S. Mint and not with the dealers. Jim was also disappointed with the Judge's medal he was given. Last year's medal was very nice and this year's looked pretty cheap to Jim. ANA will be in Anaheim in 2016. Jim reported that Numismatic News has discontinued their "Numismatic Ambassador" program, which is unfortunate. He asked how many San Diego Ambassadors were present, and there were 4 of us. Bob Fritsch is also an Ambassador.
Dorothy Baber showed off her newest award. The ANA presented her with a plaque for her "Exemplary Service" for the many years she worked for them as a volunteer. She also brought the write up of the award published in "The Numismatist".

SHOW & TELL - Mike Shaw brought in several high-grade Maximilian numismatic items including a

silver peso, a gold 20 peso, a medal presented to deserving soldiers who served under Maximilian, and a "white metal" medal issued after his death.
Jim Hunt brought an assortment of high-grade silver 8 reales and peso coins issued in Mexico, beginning with Spanish King Ferdinand VII, the empires of Iturbide and Maximilian, the Republic, through the last crown size silver peso, the "Caballito," issued by Estados Unidos de Mexico.
Ken Spindler brought in his type collection of copper and silver coins of Maximilian. He further collects them by mints, and has examples of almost every type and mint. He also brought in two reference books covering the Maximilian coinage and proclamation medals.
Jim Wells brought in his Numismatic Literary Guild award for an article he wrote in 2012. He was given the award in 2013 and it finally arrived in 2014. He also received his ANA 60-year membership pin. The ANA had discontinued the program 3 years ago but recently decided to reinstate it.

Speaker Jeff Lewis brought in his copy of the 1976 Guthrie-Bothamley auction catalog of Mexican Revolution coinage that became a standard reference book, and a very impressive comprehensive set of 3 heavy volumes on the same subject, that was published recently by Carlos Amaya. Jeff used Power-Point to highlight his presentation and passed

around a token and seven different coins issued during the reign of Maximilian, including a 20 peso gold coin. The silver 50-centavo coin had a particularly low mintage. Jeff explained that Maximilian was an Austrian prince who was installed as Emperor on behalf of the French, after an invasion they got away with partly because the US was preoccupied by the Civil War. He was popular with the landed people, but the poor people rallied behind Benito Juarez who eventually defeated Maximilian and had him shot just to eliminate the potential competition, not that he was a bad guy. For the coins of Maximilian's reign, the Mexican eagle wears a crown on the 1, 5 and 10 centavos coins, and the imperial crown is featured above the cartouche on the 50 centavos, one peso, and 20 peso coins.

The president announced that Dave Corcoran will take over the Board Member duties replacing Greg Knox.

Refreshments tonight were furnished by Bob Fritsch. Winners of the drawing coins were E.T. Perry, Terry Higgins, Dave Corcoran (2), Diane Barbieri, Ken Spindler, Ralph Munoz, Ellen Hunt, Bill Perrin, and Jeff Lewis.
Jim Hunt announced that his program in October will be "A View of the Changing Numismatic Hobby".

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Bourke for *Diane Barbieri*

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I want to thank the following members for hosting our SDNS meetings:
July - E.T. Perry (served by Ginny Bourke)
August – Dave Jones
September – Bob Fritsch (served by Ginny Bourke)

The October meeting will be hosted by Ellen Hunt and Jim Hunt will give a talk on A VIEW OF THE CHANGING NUMISMATIC HOBBY. November will be the annual Donation Auction. We do not yet have a host for the November meeting.

I want to thank Jeff Lewis for his interesting presentation on Mexican Emperor Maximilian
and Jim Wells for providing the equipment and technical assistance needed for Jeff to make his presentation. And thanks to Greg Knox for arranging for Jeff Lewis to make his presentation.

Greg Knox, incidentally, has been nominated to be our next Vice President/Program Chairman for 2015 – 2016. He will be assuming my duties after the Installation Dinner in January.

Jim Hunt, Vice President/Program Chairman

DRAWING PRIZES
OCTOBER 7, 2014

1. 1942-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar

2. 1923, 1936-S, and 1937-S Buffalo Nickels

3. 1950 Jefferson Nickel, BU

4. 1977 Queen Elizabeth, 25 New Pence

5. 1977 Trans-Alaska Pipeline Completion Medal

6. 1980 Mint Set

7. 2014 ATB 3-PC Quarter Set Great Smokey Mountains

8. Canada Half Dollar, 1964, BU

9. 2013 Presidential $1 Proof Set

10. Mexico, 1 Peso, KM-459, 1958,BU

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, October 7, 2014 6:15 PM
(Doors Open By 5:15)

SPEAKER: JIM HUNT
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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MINUTES OCTOBER 7, 2014

President Dave Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and led the Pledge to the flag. Ken Spindler presented his Treasurer's report. Our balance at the close of September 2014 was $1,644.10.

Bank of America, which holds both our checking account and the Council's checking account, just wrote to us that beginning in December 2014 it is going to start charging a monthly $16 fee for any account that drops below a $3000 minimum balance. Ken called to ask them to continue to grandfather us in at no fee, but the bank declined and said they are systematically eliminating all of the old exemptions and it doesn't matter to them that we are a legal nonprofit.

Ken pointed out to the club that he is also Treasurer of the Council, and suggested as a last resort combining SDNS's money with the Council's money, which is always over $3000. He would, of course, keep

2 separate accounts so that we would always know what the respective balances are.

Jim Hunt suggested he first look into transferring to a bank friendlier to nonprofits, like Wells Fargo or a credit union. Jim reported that several years ago he had trouble with Bank of America charging a fee, and that they are inflexible and he would never bank with them again. Ken will report back in November. Nominations were opened for new officers for 2015.

Chris Dinanno was nominated for Vice President and he accepted the nomination. Dave Jones is willing to continue as President if no one else volunteers, and they didn't. Ginny and Diane Barbieri are willing to continue to work jointly as Secretary, and Ken Spindler will continue as Treasurer. Jim Hunt will replace Chris Dinanno on the Board, and Ellen Hunt and Dorothy Baber will serve in the 3-year term slots on the Board along with Jim. Dave Corcoran agreed to serve as a 2-year Board member.

Ginny said she will try her hand at printing the club bulletin, taking over from Mike Shaw, who has now been Editor for 5 years, doing an excellent job. She will start in November with Mike's assistance for transition.

The president reminded all that the November meeting will be a donation auction, and suggested that it consist of numismatic-related material only, as this was very successful in the past. All agreed.

The December meeting will be a potluck dinner. Ken Spindler will make a large homemade lasagna, and President Dave will buy chicken. Terry Higgins will provide a chocolate cake, and other members are to provide dishes to complement this menu.

Jim Hunt announced that he needs someone to provide refreshments at the November meeting. Ralph Munoz said that he will bring them.

Ken Spindler said he will make reservations at Marie Callender's Restaurant in La Mesa for us, as well as for the International club. Jim Wells will be our speaker at the Installation Dinner. His topic will be Numismatics of World's Fairs, especially the Panama-California Exposition held in San Diego in 1915.

Show & Tell – Mike Shaw just recently purchased the first medal issued in the State of California and only one of three known, featuring Henry Clay. It was issued to commemorate his death in 1852.

Ken Spindler purchased a 1948 catalog of foreign coins for cheap on eBay. The coin values were all very low - as low as ½¢!

Featured speaker, Jim Hunt, gave a talk entitled "A View of the Changing Numismatic Hobby." He covered the beginnings of coin collecting from ancient times to today.

He noted that over the last 8 decades the hobby seemed to slow down, only to bounce back with the minting of proof sets, commemorative coins, and State quarters and other enticements. He said along the way, informative books, coin grading companies, and better storage for the coins have all helped to make the hobby more popular and contributed to the formation of many coin collector clubs.

The U.S. coin collector's "bible," The Red Book, first came out in 1947 and was an immediate success. The talk was very informative.

We broke for refreshments served by Ellen Hunt. She and Jim brought a delicious chocolate sheet cake which featured a Halloween theme.

Drawing coins were won by Fred Myers, Ginny, Ralph Munoz, Terry Higgins, Dave Jones, and Dorothy Baber, some with multiple wins. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Bourke for Diane Barbieri

Vice President's Message:

I want to thank Ellen Hunt for bringing in the delicious chocolate cake as hostess for the October meeting. Ralph Munoz has graciously offered to be host for our November meeting. Thank you Ralph.

Remember that our November meeting will be our donation auction night. Please don't forget to bring in your numismatic and numismatic related items for the auction. And bring plenty of money so that you can buy the items brought in by other people. Remember also that the money that is raised at the auction will be used to provide the prizes that will be given out at our Installation Dinner in January. Let's make sure that we have some Great prizes in January.

Thank you.

Jim Hunt

DRAWING PRIZES
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

1. Congo animal coins, KM 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83 – 25 & 50 Centimes

2. 2012 ATB Quarter Set

3. 1780 Maria Theresa Silver Crown

4. Switzerland KM21, 1948-B, 2 FR.

5. 2 – 1 oz. .999 copper medals

6. Consolidated Coal Mine token

7. Kennedy Half Dollar, Unc. 1965

8. One Cent, Proof, 1955

9. Maine, Silver Proof Quarter, 2003-S

10. Mexico, 2 -1 Peso, KM-459, 1963 & 1964, BU

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